

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Title: SENSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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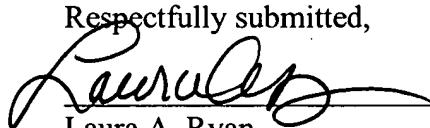
REMARKS

Claims 6-11, 14-15, 17, 19, 21-23, and 25-29 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and generally to put the claims into proper USPTO format. Claims 1-20 are currently pending in this application. No new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

The currently pending claims in the present application are claims 1-30. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this application, please contact Laura A. Ryan at 612-455-1685.

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